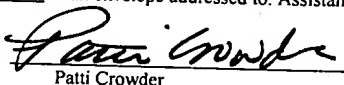


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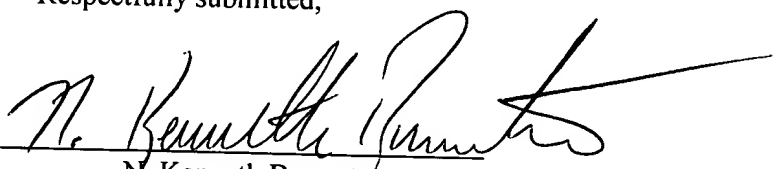
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Director for a three (3) month extension of time extending the period for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003 in the above-identified application to April 2, 2003. Applicant hereby authorizes the Director to charge a fee of \$930.00 for the above-requested extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P108-US). Applicant further petitions the Director for any additional extension of time deemed necessary for acceptance of this submission and authorizes the Director to charge fees for any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P108-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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